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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 30 November 1995*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)*

Other matters

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* Followed by formal meetings.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 1st meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fiftieth session*

GENERAL COMMITTEE

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| 9.30 a.m. | 6th meeting | Conference Room 2 |

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) [8].

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fiftieth session*

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930).

*Informal consultations*

3.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations conducted by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under agenda item 20:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (A/50/L.39);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/50/L.27, L.29, L.30, L.31, L.32, L.33);

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (A/50/L.26);

(d) Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan.

## Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [85] (A/C.4/L.18 to L.21)

2. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [84] (A/C.4/50/L.11 to L.17)

3. The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia [92] (A/50/648; A/C.4/50/6)

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

1. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

*Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.16 and L.24*

2. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

*Draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.6 and L.15*

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

*Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m. — 40th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (f) Women in development

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.46*

   (h) Business and development

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41*

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of porverty in developing countries

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.39*

2. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43*

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   *Action on draft proposals A/C.2/50/L.3, L.4, L.10 and L.42, L.13, L.37*

4. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.8 and L.45*

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development and Small Island Developing States

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.32 and L.47*

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

Afternoon*-6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 7

1. Environment and sustainable development: International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [96 (f)]

   *Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.5*

2. Sustainable development and international economic co-operation [95]

   (a) Trade and development

   *Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.20*

   (c) United Nations Conference on Human Development (HABITAT)

   *Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.27*

   (b) Human settlements

   *Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.30*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 44th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

3. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967, A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6*)

4. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

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* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Second Committee.

* To be issued.

5. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

6. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

*Continuation of general discussion*

7. Advancement of women [107]

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.22 and L.23*

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 45th meeting | Conference<br>Room 2 |

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

*Continuation of general discussion*

2. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [110]

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.28 and L.31*

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [111]

*Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/50/L.29 and L.30*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 34th meeting | Conference<br>Room 3 |

1. United Nations Common System [121] (A/50/30 and Corr.1; A/C.5/50/5, A/C.5/50/11, A/C.5/50/23, A/C.5/50/24 and Corr.1 and A/C.5/50/29)

*Continuation of general debate*

2. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/50/3 and Add.1)

*Introduction and general debate*

3. Joint Inspection Unit [118] (A/49/34; A/50/34, A/50/140 and Add.1; A/49/632; A/50/113 and Add.1, A/50/125 and Add.1, A/50/126 and Add.1; E/1993/119 and Add.1; A/49/629, A/49/560, A/49/423; A/50/753, A/50/503 and Add.1, A/50/686, A/50/571, A/50/509, A/50/507, A/50/572, A/50/721, A/50/459/Add.1, A/50/692, A/50/742 and A/50/ 780)

*Continuation of general debate*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| Morning*-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters)

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (A/50/363 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/50/488 and Add.1))

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* Following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>! p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |

*Subjects*

1. Revised estimates resulting from the resolutions and decisions of the Economic and Social Council at its organizational and substantive sessions of 1995 (A/C.5/50/31)

2. Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

4. Draft report

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

*Informal consultations*

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

Informal consultations on the draft initial budget for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and the Final draft Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room E |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room E |

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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## *Thursday, 30 November 1995*

GROUP OF 77
*(on Fifth Committee matters)*

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| 9 a.m.-<br>10 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room B |

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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| 1.15 p.m.-<br>2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room A |

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT AND THE GROUP OF 77
ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 2 |

GROUP OF 77
*(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)*

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| 1.30 p.m.-<br>2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 7 |

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND
OTHER STATES GROUP

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| 11 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 6 |

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
*(at the ambassadorial level)*

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| 3.30 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 8 |

GROUP OF 77
*(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development)*

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| 1.15 p.m.-<br>2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 6 |

GROUP OF 77
*(on Second Committee draft resolutions)*

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| 6 p.m.-<br>7 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room D |

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Friday, 1 December 1995*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fiftieth session*

10 a.m. — 76th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

3 p.m. — 77th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.3*) [8].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

(b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

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* To be issued.

**Committees**

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. — 26th meeting — Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m. — closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 46th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 47th meeting — Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

Morning* — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

3 p.m. — closed meeting

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m. | closed meeting | |
| | | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | |

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An organizational (closed) meeting of the OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM will be held on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A conference room paper (WGUNS/CRP.1) will be available in room S-3380 as of *today*, 30 November.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population**

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8*, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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**United Nations Development Programme**

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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## Informal consultations

The informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996 have been rescheduled. The meeting will take place on Friday, 1 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in a conference room located on the 29th floor of the Secretariat Building (Room S-2963D).

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## Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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## Special commemorative meeting

A special commemorative meeting in memory of the late Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzhak Rabin, will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

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## Announcement

As from Tuesday, 14 November 1995, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing by the Presidency of the Security Council on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council every Tuesday and Friday at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 29 November 1995*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fiftieth session

73rd plenary meeting

*Report of the Security Council (A/50/2)* [11]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Canada, Nigeria, Belgium, Belarus, Egypt, Iraq, Colombia (on behalf of the non-aligned countries), the Czech Republic, New Zealand, Argentina, Cuba, Botswana, Italy and Zimbabwe.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/50/2).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 11.

74th plenary meeting

*Question of Palestine* [42]:

*(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);*

*(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930)*

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed on the same day at 4.30 p.m.

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/50/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/117 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Malaysia, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Saudi Arabia, China, India and Algeria.

*Announcement*

The President of the General Assembly informed members that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Oscar de Rojas, Deputy Permanent Representative of Venezuela to the United Nations, to be the coordinator of the informal consultations on the draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 23 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields).

## Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

*Human rights questions* [112]

*(a) Implementation of human rights instruments*

*(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

*(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

*(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action*

*(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kazakstan, Spain (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Bulgaria, Romania, Albania, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and South Africa.

*Organization of work*

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

A statement was made by the Chairman.

*Advancement of women* [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.25*

The representative of Japan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution and orally revised it.

It was announced that the Bahamas, Benin, Ethiopia, Poland, Singapore and Thailand had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Crime prevention and criminal justice* [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.16*

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made oral revisions to the draft resolution.

A recorded vote was requested on operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 4 of the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 76 to 1, with 47 abstentions.

After the vote on the paragraph, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Japan and the Russian Federation.

The Committee, then adopted the draft resolution, as a whole, as orally revised, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Rwanda.

The Committee recommended to the General Assembly that it take note of document A/50/373.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 106.

43rd meeting

*Human rights questions* [112]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), the Sudan, Sri Lanka, Israel and Brazil.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Indonesia, the Sudan, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

*Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters* [128]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

The Controller gave an oral report on the situation of the financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti* [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The Controller gave an oral report on the situation of the financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Norway and Japan.

*Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East* [122]

*(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

The representative of Latvia introduced draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.5.

The representative of the Netherlands spoke on a point of information.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/50/L.5.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran spoke in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

*Improving the financial situation of the United Nations* [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Cameroon, Cuba, Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Tunisia and New Zealand.

The Under-Secretary-General for the Department of Administration and Management made a statement on the current financial situation of the United Nations.

The Secretary of the Committee responded to a question posed.

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

*Note:* The summary of the 46th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/234).

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 218th meeting

*International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People*

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Colombia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Morocco read a message of the Chairman of the Islamic Conference.

The Under-Secretary-General of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The representative of the International Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made a statement.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Egypt, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Senegal, Jordan, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Qatar, Cyprus, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Algeria, Afghanistan, Russian Federation, Mali, Ukraine, Tunisia, Mauritania and Brunei Darussalam.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Malaysia, Turkey, Grenada, China, Thailand, Pakistan, Spain and India.

Messages were received from the Governments of Guyana, South Africa and France.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, Greece, Brazil, Japan, Colombia, Syrian Arab Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Republic of Korea, Oman and Uganda.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic Conference as well as the Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity.

Messages were received from UNESCO and UNICEF.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, Women's Union of Russia, Indo-Arab Islamic Association, Comisión Andina de Juristas, Association Belgo-Palestinienne, International Progress Organization and Centro italiano per la pace in Medio Oriente.

A statement was made by the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

A concluding statement was made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

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## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
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44th and 45th meetings

*Consideration of reports* [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the third periodic report of Ukraine (E/1994/104/Add.4).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

*Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10.30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on this occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credential should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

*Amendments to articles 16, 17 and 19 (b) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, adopted on 4 November 1993*

*Acceptance*: India, Singapore (28 November 1995)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### World AIDS Day 1995

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion will take place on Friday, 1 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event, under the theme "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities", is organized by the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Department of Public Information (DPI).

In addition to a video-taped statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, speakers will include H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, President of the General Assembly; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director (External Relations), UNICEF; Mr. Eric Sawyer, Co-founder, Housing Works; and Mr. Nicholas Keene, son of Mr. Christopher Keene, New York City Opera conductor, who recently died of AIDS.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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### International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Wednesday, 29 November, to Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

*Today*, 30 November 1995, the following will be screened: "About the United Nations: Palestine".

*Exhibition*

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Tuesday, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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